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**Additional Info**

- Students must take their foundation art courses in the first year. First semester: Arts 1316- Drawing I; Arts1311- Design I; Arts 1303- Art History I. Second semester: Arts 1304 Art History II.
- **Additional Requirements**
  - Any of the following (two) studio areas at lower level: Arts1312, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2327, 2333, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2356, 2357, 2361, 2362
  - 9 upper division Art History courses
  - 6 hours advanced upper level electives University wide, including School of Art courses
  - Students are strongly urged to minor in Spanish unless they are fluent in academic Spanish.
  - Students must have a 2.5 grade point average to graduate.

**2019-2020 Academic Plan**

**First Year**

- **Foundation Art Courses**
  - Arts 1316 - Drawing I
  - Arts 1311 - Design I
  - Arts 1303 - Art History I

**Second Year**

- **Foundation Art Courses**
  - Arts 1304 - Art History II

**Additional Requirements**

- Choose 1:
  - Any of the following (two) studio areas at lower level: Arts 1312, 2313, 2314, 2316, 2317, 2326, 2327, 2333, 2341, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2356, 2357, 2361, 2362
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**Third Year**

- **Foundation Art Courses**
  - Arts 13XX - Media Area Elective
  - Choose 1:
    - Communications
    - American History
  - Arts 13XX - Minor
  - Choose 1:
    - Life and Physical Sciences
    - Language, Philosophy & Culture
    - Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Arts 33XX - Advanced Latin American Art & Architectural History Elective
  - Arts 43XX - Research Methods in Latin Amer. Art

**Fourth Year**

- **Foundation Art Courses**
  - Arts 33XX - Advanced Latin American Art & Architectural History Elective
  - Arts 33XX - Advanced Art or Free Elective
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**MILESTONES**

- **UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!**
- **Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.**
- **Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.**
- **Shoot for a GPA of 3.5.**
- **Take required mathematics course in your first year.**
- **Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!**
- **Choose a major with confidence- visit my.utrgv.edu and check out My Majors!**
- **Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.**
- **Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.**
- **Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.**
- **Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit the Student Engagement & Learning Office.**
- **Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.**
- **Ask a student in class to study with you.**
- **Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through www.my.utrgv.edu.**
- **Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).**
- **Attend a departmental program such as BA and BFA critiques twice each semester or Art Openings at University Gallery and Clark Gallery each month.**
- **Join a student organization! Consider looking into Artists Unanimous or visit Vlkn (utrgv.edu/Vlkn) for options.**
- **Create a resume and set up your profile on the Handshake icon. (My.UTRGV.edu) **
- **Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.**
- **Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!**
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- **Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger - locate and attend one student workshop.**
- **Complete major foundation classes, such as Arts 1316- Drawing I, Arts 1311- Design I, Arts 1303- Art History I, Arts 1304- Art History II.**
- **Complete 30 credit hours.**
- **Apply to the College of Education for all level certification program when you have 60 credit hours and are core complete. Must have English 1301 or 1302 with a C or better. Must have a GPA of at least 2.75 in order to be accepted.**
- **Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!**
- **Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.**
- **Visit the Communication Hausser Lab for help with your speeches.**
- **Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available.**
- **To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.**
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